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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) A method of promoting wound healing in an animal, wherein said wound is susceptible to healing upon administration of autologous fibroblasts, which method comprises:
 - (a) obtaining autologous fibroblasts
- (b) culturing the fibroblasts in a culture medium such that the cultured fibroblasts are non-immunogenic when administered, and
- (c) administering the autologous fibroblasts in the form of an injection to a wound in said animal, wherein said fibroblasts promote healing of the wound.
 - 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said animal is a human.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said autologous fibroblasts are derived from a tissue which is the same type of tissue as a tissue of which the wound is comprised.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said fibroblasts are cultured in the animal's own serum.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said fibroblasts are passaged in culture less than about ten times.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said fibroblasts are passaged in culture from about four to about six times.

- 7. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein about 20 million fibroblasts are administered per administration.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said wound is a chronic non-healing wound.
 - 9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said wound is an epithelial wound.
 - 10 (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said wound is due to venous stasis.
 - 11. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said wound is a mucosal wound.
 - 12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said wound is due to a gastric ulcer.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said autologous fibroblasts are administered by endoscopic injection.
 - 14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said wound is due to a duodenal ulcer.
 - 15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said wound is an anal fissure.
 - 16. 37. (Cancelled)

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38. (Cancelled)